

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

IN FAVOR OF

An appropriation in money to render safe and secure the canal around the falls of the St. Mary's.

FEBRUARY 2, 1857.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to providing further safeguards for the St. Mary's Falls ship canal.

Whereas the Congress of the United States did, on the 26th day of August, 1852, grant to the State of Michigan 750,000 acres of public lands, for the purpose of aiding said State in constructing and completing a canal around the Falls of St. Mary's, in St. Mary's river, in said State; and

Whereas said appropriation has been expended in accordance with the terms of the grant, and said canal completed by the contractors and accepted by the State; and

Whereas it is found that additional safeguards are necessary to render secure this great national work; therefore,

Resolved, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use all honorable means to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 in money, to be expended in rendering as safe and secure as may be the work above mentioned.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, together with copies of the report of the superintendent of said canal for the year 1856, to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

GEO. A. COE,

President of the Senate.

BYRON G. STOUT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved January 24, 1857.

KINSLEY S. BINGHAM.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
Office of Secretary of State. }

I, John McKinney, secretary of state, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original joint resolution on file in this office, and that it is a true copy thereof. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of said State, at Lansing, this 24th day of January, anno Domini 1857.

[L. s.]

JOHN MCKINNEY, *Secretary of State.*

